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FOR: NON-FERROUS SURGE BIASING COIL HAVING

ATTY. 1741.0

MULTIPLE PAIRS OF COILS POSITIONED AT

ANGLES TO ONE ANOTHER

MAIL STOP RCE

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INTRODUCTION

In response to the interview summary dated March 22, 2006, with Examiner Luis Roman and Supervisor Brian Sircus, and the office action dated January 25, 2006, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections to Claims 1-23 based on the following remarks and amendments.

Applicant hereby cancels Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 17 and 19.

Claims 24 and 25 are added as supported by FIGS. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of the filed application showing an air-core. Therefore, claims 1, 4, 7-16, 18, 20-25 are currently pending.

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